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Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Shay, D.

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In re Application of:

James L. Hobart et al.

Serial No.: 09/018,104

Filed: February 3, 1998

For:

DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY

SYSTEM PROVIDING

CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF

TISSUE ABLATION AND

CORRESPONDING

CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF

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Dated: Jul 14, 2005

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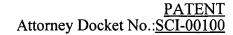
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The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,627,436;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,074,384; and
- U.S. Patent No. 6,547,779 B2.

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